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FOR: NEUROPROTECTIVE ACTIVITY OF ACTIVATED PROTEIN C INDEPENDENT

OF ITS ANTICOAGULANT ACTIVITY

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 18, 2008, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

Paper and computer readable copies of the **Sequence Listing** are submitted herewith and their entry is requested on page 2.

The claims are presented on pages 3-7.

Claims 12, 17-22 and 27-28 are amended.

Claims 8-11, 13 and 24-25 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 33-49 are added.

Remarks begin on page 8.

IN THE SEQUENCE LISTING

Kindly enter the attached Sequence Listing as the original.

Paper and computer readable forms of the Sequence Listing do not add new matter, and their contents are the same. It is respectfully submitted that the attached complies with 37 CFR § 1.821 et seq. Otherwise, prompt notice of any defects in the Sequence Listing is earnestly solicited and additional time is requested to comply.